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For: CLOTHES WASHER SPEED

DETECTION AND LID LOCK SYSTEMS AND METHODS

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, and made final, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present claim rejections.